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Mr. Richard H. Amberg
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Dear Mr. Amberg:

STAT Thank you so very much for your letter of October 27th which was answered by in my absence.

I well remember our meeting at Senator Symington's home. As a matter of fact, Stu and I were together in Germany last week and talked about you.

I deeply appreciate the sentiments expressed in your letter. Naturally I regret the opposition to my appointment; however it was not wholly unexpected and is, I suppose, one of the occupational hazards of public life. The support in your letter and your editorial was most reassuring and deeply appreciated.

I hope you will permit me the privilege of a visit with you when you come to Washington.

With personal regards,

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John A. McCone

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